

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
JASPER DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
v. ) Case No.  
HEATHER LASHA CRAIG )**

**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges that:

**INTRODUCTION**

At all times relevant to this Information:

1. Defendant **HEATHER LASHA CRAIG** served as a correctional officer with the Walker County Sheriff's Department at the Walker County Jail in Jasper, Alabama, within the Northern District of Alabama.
2. As a correctional officer, defendant **HEATHER LASHA CRAIG** was responsible for the custody, control, care, and safety of inmates and pre-trial detainees at the Walker County Jail.
3. On or about January 12, 2023, through January 26, 2023, defendant **HEATHER LASHA CRAIG** was on duty in her official capacity at the Walker County Jail.

4. Individual #1 was a 33-year-old pre-trial detainee incarcerated at the Walker County Jail from on or about January 12, 2023, through January 26, 2023.

**COUNT ONE 18 U.S.C. § 242  
(Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law)**

5. On or about January 12, 2023, until on or about January 26, 2023, in Walker County, within the Northern District of Alabama, the defendant,

**HEATHER LASHA CRAIG**

while acting under color of law, willfully deprived Individual #1 of his right to be free from the deprivation of liberty without due process of law, which includes the right to be free from unconstitutional conditions of confinement.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

**PRIM F. ESCALONA**

United States Attorney

10/07/24  
DATE

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